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Sir:

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For: ELECTRODE TREATMENT

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- [X] Specification, claims, abstract.
- [X] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- [] Drawings:
- [X] Assignment of the invention to AKZO NOBEL N.V. ✓
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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Substitute Form PTO-1449 and copies of the listed citations.

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